

## Message Text

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R 051218Z AUG 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USLO PEKING  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 183901

USOECD, EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, JA, US, CH, EEWT

SUBJECT: COCOM DECISION INQUIRY

REF: A) PEKING 1276 (NOTAL), B) PARIS 22201 (NOTAL)

1. WE ARE UNABLE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON HITACHI CASE FOR  
TRANSMISSION TO IBM SINCE ALL MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION IN  
COCOM ARE CLASSIFIED AND CANNOT BE REVEALED TO OUTSIDERS  
USLO MAY NOTE TO IBM, HOWEVER, THAT COCOM REGULATIONS BY  
THEIR NATURE ARE APPLIED UNIFORMLY BY ALL COCOM MEMBERS AND  
NO MEMBER OF COCOM SHOULD GAIN COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE FROM  
APPLICATION OF COCOM CONTROLS.

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2. BEGIN FYI: HITACHI CASE IS STILL UNDER COCOM CONSIDER-  
ATION WITH US IN FORMAL RESERVE. US POSITION IS STILL  
UNDER DISCUSSION AND WE ARE UNABLE TO STATE AT THIS TIME  
WHAT THAT POSITION WILL BE. END FYI CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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